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Bills of health from Antofagasta, Chile, report 95 cases of smallpox with 24 deaths, and 6 cases of plague with 1 death for the two weeks prior to August 16. The situation at Valparaiso is unchanged.

I am indebted to the director de salubridad for the information concerning the status of plague in Peru.

Referring to the cases of smallpox on the steamship *Colombia* (landed at Tal Tal), I have the honor to state that such of the personnel as were not immune or who had not been very recently vaccinated were revaccinated here. Unsuccessful recent vaccinations were disregarded.

The steamship *Peru* arrived at this port this morning en route to Panama, having landed a case of smallpox at Caldera, Chile. No mention was made of this case on the bill of health from Caldera, but the fact was duly noted on the one issued by the consul in Iquique.

Bills of health from Antofagasta dated September 6 give 71 cases and 19 deaths and 11 cases and 3 deaths from smallpox and plague, respectively.

A member of the graduating class in medicine contracted plague in Lima last week as the result of performing a necropsy. This is the second case of plague that has occurred in Lima due to carelessness in this class of work, the precaution of using rubber gloves having been ignored in both cases.

From August 21 to September 10 the following cases of plague have been reported to me by the director de salubridad:

	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining.
Lima	10	3	3	7
Callao	2	0	2	0
Paita	18	2	8	14
Trujillo	1	0	1	0
Pampa Blanca	5	0	1	4
Mollendo	2	4	1	1
Total	38	9	16	26

The cases from Pampa Blanca have been removed to the lazaretto at Mollendo, a distance of about 21 miles. The cases reported from Mollendo came from this place and are placed in the Mollendo column for convenience in future reports.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Quarantine transactions, month of July, 1905.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports as follows:

Port of Manila.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers—	
For United States ports	6
For foreign ports	40
For domestic ports	0
To sailing vessels—	
For United States ports	1
For foreign ports	1
For domestic ports	0
Total	48

Vessels inspected:	
Steamers—	
From United States ports	10
From foreign ports	31
From domestic ports	172
Sailing vessels—	
From United States ports	2
From foreign ports	1
From domestic ports	36
Total	252

Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	1,339
Steerage	4,912
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	2
Steerage	130
Total	6,383

Persons vaccinated:	
On steamers—	
Crew	586
Passengers	51
On sailing vessels—	
Crew	181
Passengers	0
Total	818

Crew on arriving steamers inspected	9,349
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	508
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	14
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from June	14
Persons remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Vesssels remaining in quarantine from June	1
Vessels in quarantine	1
Vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	12
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	7
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Pieces of baggage disinfected on vessels	0
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	0

OUTGOING.

Vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Steamers sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	8
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	1
Steamers disinfected	5
Sailing vessels disinfected	1
Crew on steamers inspected	376
Crew on sailing vessels inspected	11
Passengers on steamers inspected	1,066
Passengers on sailing vessels inspected	0
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	140
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	848
Persons vaccinated	11
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,452
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	2,044
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	3,499

Port of Iloilo.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	7
Domestic ports	3
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	10
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	9
Domestic ports	41
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	39
Total	89
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	243
Steerage	634
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	72
Total	949
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	1,851
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	548
Persons vaccinated	281
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons remaining in quarantine from June	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0
Vessels disinfected	0
Steamers fumigated to exterminate vermin	3
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine from June	0
Vessels entering quarantine	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0

Port of Cebu.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers for—	
United States ports	2
Foreign ports	5
Domestic ports	2
To sailing vessels for—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	0
Total	9
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	6
Domestic ports	125

Number of vessels inspected—Continued.	
Sailing vessels from—	
United States ports	0
Foreign ports	0
Domestic ports	139
Total	270
Passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	200
Steerage	859
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	322
Total	1,381
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	4,085
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	1,052
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	0
Persons detained in quarantine	0
Persons vaccinated	775
Vessels disinfected	1
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	1
Vessels entering quarantine during the month	0
Vessels remaining in quarantine July 31	0
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels	0

Port of Cavite.

Bills of health issued:	
To steamers—	
For United States ports	2
For foreign ports	0
For domestic ports	0
To sailing vessels—	
For United States ports	0
For foreign ports	0
For domestic ports	0
Total	2
Number of vessels inspected:	
Steamers—	
From United States ports	0
From foreign ports	0
From domestic ports	0
Sailing vessels—	
From United States ports	2
From foreign ports	0
From domestic ports	0
Total	2
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	0
Steerage	0
On sailing vessels—	
Cabin	3
Steerage	0
Total	3
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	0
Crew on arriving sailing vessels inspected	32
Vessels in quarantine	0

Port of Zamboanga.

Number of vessels inspected: Steamers from foreign ports	2
Number of passengers on arriving boats inspected:	
On steamers—	
Cabin	16
Steerage	64
Total	80
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	136
Vessels in quarantine	0

Port of Jolo.

Vessels inspected	0
Passengers on arriving boats inspected	0
Crew on arriving boats inspected	0
Vessels in quarantine	0

WEST INDIES.

Report from Barbados—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of vessel to destroy mosquitoes.

Assistant Surgeon Ward reports, September 14, as follows:

During the week ended September 9, 1905, bills of health were issued to 6 steamships and 2 sailing vessels, with 268 crew, 47 cabin and 49 steerage passengers. Of this number I inspected 4 steamships, 1 sailing vessel, 170 crew, 18 cabin and 49 steerage passengers. There were 5 crew, 38 cabin and 29 steerage passengers taken on at this port.

On September 5 I fumigated, to kill mosquitoes, the British steamship *Benedict*, from Manaos via Para, bound to Galveston, Tex., in water ballast, with 36 crew; all well; no passengers.

The general health of this island continues good; no quarantinable diseases have been reported.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended September 15, 1905. Estimated population, 1,232. Two deaths. No contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended September 21, 1905. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Two weeks ended September 23, 1905. Estimated population, 12,650. Number of deaths not reported. No contagious diseases reported.

BRITISH GUIANA—*Demerara—Georgetown.*—Month of August, 1905. Estimated population, 36,597. Total number of deaths, 127, including diphtheria 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Quebec—Sherbrooke.*—Month of September, 1905. Estimated population, 13,364. Total number of deaths, 20, including 1 from enteric fever.